

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

February 5, 2004

The Honorable Michael Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Thank you for your statement in strong opposition to the half-time show at the Super Bowl. We commend you for issuing this timely statement and for quickly opening an investigation into this matter.

As legislators, we are keenly aware of the difficult task of upholding common decency on our airwaves. Your statement sends an encouraging message to those of us who are working to protect decency for the parents, children, and citizens we represent. We urge the FCC to conduct a thorough investigation and to impose severe penalties on the parties responsible for this incident.

We look forward to following the FCC's investigation into this matter.

Sincerely,

J. R. Stiles

Baron

Jeffrey

Walter B. Jones

Greg Pitts

Jim Till

Kevin Brady

W. Todd Akin

Barbara

Jim Abbott

Melissa Hunt

Robert B. Adams

Mr. Rodgers

St. Nickerson

Pete Hoekstra

Gil Getkewitz

Ch. Cee

Jefferson

Paul Bane

Tom Bane

Bob Bane

Lee Myrick

Sam Johnson

Wally Hergen

Dan Burton

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John Tichet

Dan Vella

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David Vitter

Richard H. Baker

Timothy

Phil Bigney

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Signatories

The Honorable J. Randy Forbes
The Honorable Joseph Pitts
The Honorable Patrick Toomey
The Honorable Jeff Miller
The Honorable Michael Burgess
The Honorable Kevin Brady
The Honorable Walter Jones
The Honorable W. Todd Akin
The Honorable Roscoe Bartlett
The Honorable Jim DeMint
The Honorable Melissa Hart
The Honorable Robert Aderholt
The Honorable John Shadegg
The Honorable Mike Pence
The Honorable Pete Hoekstra
The Honorable Gil Gutknecht
The Honorable Chris Chocola
The Honorable Jeb Hensarling
The Honorable Paul Ryan
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The Honorable Bob Beauprez
The Honorable Sue Myrick
The Honorable Sam Johnson
The Honorable Wally Herger
The Honorable Dan Burton
The Honorable John Doolittle
The Honorable Ernest Istook
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The Honorable Steve King
The Honorable C.L. "Butch" Otter
The Honorable Nick Smith
The Honorable Virgil Goode
The Honorable Daniel Manzullo
The Honorable Pete Sessions
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The Honorable Phil Crane
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